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In the Specification:

Paragraph 0009 should read as follows:

The below described chair is[present invention provides] a totally redesigned ergonomic chair that incorporates improved functional aspects in all areas of a modular chair construction and in its use, including tilt limit control, seat adjustment, arm adjustment, lumbar support, cushion airflow, mesh attachment and modular base frame assembly.

Paragraph 0010 should read as follows:

The various subfeatures of these modular components are the subject of the following individual applications filed of even date herewith, all commonly assigned, the disclosures of which are incorporated in full by reference:

Multi-position Tilt Limiting Mechanism, Application No. 09/882,500
[Attorney Docket: 785153]

Locking Device for Chair Seat Horizontal Adjustment Mechanism, Application No. 09/881,896[Attorney Docket: 785157]

Height and Pivot Adjustable Chair Arm, Application No. 09/881,818
[Attorney Docket: 785154]

Lumbar Support for a Chair, Application No. 09/881,795
[Attorney Docket: 785145]

Body Support Member, Application No. 09/882,503
[Attorney Docket: 785152]

Ergonomic Chair, Application No. 09/882,237
[Attorney Docket: 785135]

Chair of Modular Construction, Application No. 09/881,897
[Attorney Docket: 785173]

Paragraph 0012 should read as follows:

Thus, for example, the new ergonomic chair[present invention] provides a reclining chair having a four bar linkage system that causes the rear of the seat to elevate as the back is reclined lending an unusual and comfortable balance during reclining. A tilt limit control conveniently and effectively limits the degree of chair back tilt to one of three reclined positions by manual movement of a simple lever. Horizontal positioning of the chair seat cushion is accomplished using a simple locking device that allows the chair user to simply lift up on the front of the cushion and select a preferred horizontal cushion position. Height and pivot adjustable chair arms are actuated with the push of a button by gas cylinders lending convenient adjustment to suit a specific work task. A lumbar support is easily height adjustable, by providing tension to the back frame and requires no screws or adjustment knobs in its adjustment mechanism. A modular cushion includes a comfortable heat absorbing gel layer and is vented uniquely for air circulation. The back of the chair is of fabric mesh construction and includes a novel attachment system for superior comfort. The base of the chair is of modular construction that provides for ease of assembly and lends rigidity to the chair construction.

Paragraph 0015 should read as follows:

FIG. 1 is a left front perspective view of the above identified[an] ergonomic chair [constructed in accordance with the principles of the invention and]incorporating all of the improved modular components;

Paragraph 0042 should read as follows:

Referring now to the drawings, and initially to FIGS. 1, 2 and 2a, an improved ergonomic chair constructed in accordance with the numerous principles disclosed in the above identified patent applications[of the invention] is shown in front perspective and designated generally by the reference numeral 10. The chair 10 comprises as its principal components a seat

12 and back 14. Suitable arms 16 having upper pads 18 may be provided. The chair 10, in a conventional manner, may be supported on a spider base 20 movable on casters 22.

Paragraph 0058 should read as follows:

In order to support the chair back 14, in accordance with the invention and referring once again to FIG. 16 the main back frame 34 has spherical end portions 240 formed on vertical support members 102 which are received within circular apertures 242, FIG. 16, formed in the upper right and upper left hand corners of the carrier 38. Suitable retainers 244 and 246, one on each side of the carrier 38, are attached as by screws 248 around each spherical end portion 240 to essentially create ball and socket joints. These joints allow upper edge 250 of the carrier 38 to flex allowing the chair back 14 to comfortably conform to the position of the user's shoulders. The back may be secured along bottom edge 252 to the frame member 108 by screws 254. Details of the upper ball and socket connections may be seen in the cross-sectional view of FIG. 34, while the lower attachment construction can be seen in detail in FIG. 35.